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**Attached is/are:**

- ☒ First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; copies of references B1-B3.

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).
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